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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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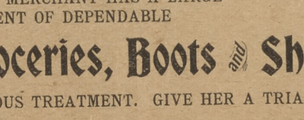

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Seventeen American mining engineers are prospecting in the Himalayas.

American railways carry twice as many tons of freight as they do passengers.

California has a larger per capita wealth than any other State in the Union.

The United States now produces 85 per cent of all the refined copper of the world.

California has produced over $1,500,000,000 in gold during the last fifty-three years.

A tract of Eastern Australia which thirty years ago was a sandy desert now supports over a million sheep.

The Japanese have discovered a method of producing artificial pearls, which no one can tell from the genuine article.

It is reported that about 600 of the immigrants landed in New York during the last six months have become public charges.

Parisians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. Those who have tried them prefer them to tobacco cigarettes.

President Loubet has conferred upon Superintendent Melville, of Scotland Yard, the order of an officer of the Legion of Honor.

There are more than 17,000 machine tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., caring for 838,000 spindles and earning over $500,000 a month in wages.

No less than 111 officers of the British army have qualified as interpreters in the Russian language, eighty-three of whom belong to the Indian service.

George Westinghouse warmly advocates the overhead trolley rather than any of the other forms of electric transmission for transportation purposes.

The German Emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number more than 3,000, about two-thirds of them being women.

Some new manuscripts of Tasso have just been discovered in Italy. They form part of a collection of documents bequeathed to the city of Modena by the late Marquis de Frosini.

The Kroo-boys (a tribe of aborigines inhabiting the seacoast of Liberia), as is well known in the shipping world, are the west coast seamen. They are the stevedores and longshoremen of Africa.

The principal articles imported into Moscow are mechanical and agricultural machinery, hardware and cutlery, cotton, raw copper, cash registers, typewriters, office furniture, bicycles, etc.

In the Island of Luzon there are nearly a million acres of rolling pine land, with no underbrush or tropical vegetation, where the climate is like that of the upper Alleghany mountains in June.

American lamps, clocks, watches and locks have a steadily increasing sale in the bazaars of Persia. Phonographs, electric fans, hand pumps and cooking and warming stoves find appreciative purchasers.

The Shah of Persia is one of the most expert knitters in the world, and, when last in England, presented the Prince of Wales with a beautifully-knitted silk pair of stockings, which the royal giver had worked himself.

The relatives of a Frenchman who left $800,000 for the building of hospitals for teetotalers are contesting the will, principally on the ground that there are not sufficient teetotalers in the neighborhood to make the hospital necessary.

The Irkutsk District Reporter states that the preliminary work for the railroad line from Kiakhta to Pekin, via Urga, is accomplished and adopted. The work of building the new line, 990 miles in length, started in September, 1903.

The number of cotton spindles in the principal countries of the world is as follows: Great Britain, 47,000,000; continent of Europe, 34,000,000; United States (North), 15,000,000; United States (South), 7,000,000; East Indies, 5,000,000; Japan, 1,500,000.

As a means toward interesting the youth of London in the school of the Chamber of Commerce, 300 London merchants declared themselves willing to show a preference for the young men holding junior and senior certificates in filling vacant positions in their firms.

The mining exhibit from the Philippine Islands has received special attention from the St. Louis fair authorities. Numerous samples of coal from the Visayan Islands will be shown. In short, 2,400 listed exhibits and 2,000 others are already completed and ready to be catalogued.

RICHES FROM SEA BOTTOM

Turks Getting Fine Fortune from Sunken Treasure Ship.

Readers have heard of the search undertaken by Greek divers under the Turkish government and the treasure discovered in the Russian admiral's ship sunk at Tcherman at the time of the naval battle of 1770, when the Turkish fleet was completely destroyed. The search has continued with striking success, says the Jewelers' Circular. These fortunate divers have become rich, but the Turkish government has also obtained some large amounts, inasmuch as it has reserved for itself the lion's share. The fact is that the Russian vessel, which sunk in a depth of thirty fathoms, abounds in pieces of gold and silver. At first the divers paid attention to the former only, of which they found full sacks. These pieces are mostly single, double and quadruple ducats.

It already has been announced that on the first shipment to Constantinople the divers obtained for their part the sum of 276,000 francs. The daily work of the divers amounts to from 5,000 to 10,000 pieces of gold. A special boat of the admiralty, manned by officers of the Turkish navy and by a government inspector, is stationed continually at this point. Each sack drawn from the water is registered, the pieces counted and a receipt given to the divers. It appears that the bottom of the sea is strewn with silver pieces, which have the dimensions and the weight of French crowns of 5 francs. Besides this money, the divers have drawn up various other precious objects, gold and silver crosses, jewels, images, swords, canes, especially an evangel, of which the binding of gold is ornamented with precious stones of great value.

This is not the first time that such enterprises have been undertaken for the purpose of discovering riches buried in the sea, but they have seldom yielded the desired results. It would be difficult to give even a summary of the innumerable fortunes ingulfed. Among others, an English bark which foundered in 1799 off the coast of Holland had on board ingots of gold and silver valued at about thirty millions, of which a very small part was recovered. The Royal Charter went down near the Moelfram with a cargo worth two millions.

The greatest fortune ingulfed was in the shipwreck of a French sailing vessel off the coast of Trafalgar. It carried a ton and a half of gold plates and five tons of silver plates, whose destination was the famous Cathedral of St. Jean de Malte. There were also a large number of precious stones, designed to embellish some relics contained in the cathedral, as well as to adorn various religious objects belonging to chevaliers of the order and kept by them in their chapel.

INGENIOUS SAND BOX.

It Was Used to Lower Huge Stones by the Ancient Egyptians.

Many centuries ago in Egypt it was customary to bury the mummies of distinguished persons in a sarcophagus which was protected by an enormous stone slab. For a long time the manner in which these slabs were handled was the cause of much speculation among scientists. A few years ago, as mentioned in the Engineering Record of Sept. 6, 1902, it was found that these huge blocks of stone were lowered into place by the use of sand boxes. The cover stone was first held on rude masonry piers until the sarcophagus could be placed below it in a recess in the floor of the chamber. Enormous lugs on the slab, projecting into vertical recesses in the walls of the chamber, were then propped on vertical timbers which rested at their base in holes filled with sand. A rude arrangement of orifices enabled this sand to be removed in a uniform manner.

When everything was ready, the temporary masonry supports were taken from below the stone, the orifices were opened and the sand was allowed to flow out. In this way the slab settled slowly into place and the tomb was sealed against all intrusion, except that of the modern archaeologist with his ample facilities for excavation.

So far as is known at present, the sand boxes in tombs near the pyramid of Onnos, dating from about 500 B. C., are the earliest examples of such devices. The sand box in general use to-day is well known. It is usually an iron casting of cylindrical form, containing perhaps a foot depth of sand, placed under the posts of the centers of masonry arches or some similar structure. It is possible to strike centers carefully and expeditiously by allowing the sand to flow out slowly.—Engineering Record.

A Rare Occasion.

As new words are coined for new uses, so language must contain blanks where words have never been needed. Commander Peary, the arctic explorer, was one day talking to a group of friends who were greatly interested about life in the extreme latitudes.

"Do you speak the Eskimo language?" asked one.

"Yes."

"What is it like? For instance, how would an Eskimo say 'good-morning'?"

"He wouldn't say it," returned the commander, with a smile.

"Not say it? Are social customs entirely lacking there?"

"No, but you see," said the explorer, "it is a country where they would have occasion to use those words only once a year. So you see they don't have them."

Prudent Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Nolan has received a long tongue lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging on him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists.

"But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan, dubiously, "and look at the size of him."

"Sure and you don't want folks to be saying Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded a reproachful friend.

"Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day after tomorrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

Of course the young spendthrift is a jolly good fellow, but years later he is apt to realize that he's a confounded old fool.

RICH MEN ARE NUMEROUS.

Seven-Tenths of the World's Millionaires Live in the United States.

If there are 100,000 millionaires in the United States, as Senator Depew said at the dinner given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his bible class, an official of a great commercial agency and the president of one of New York's richest banks are decidedly in error. Both placed the number of millionaires in the entire world at 10,000. There are 7,000 in the United States and 1,000 of these live in New York city, whether they pay taxes here or not, says the New York Press. The financial Red Book, a most carefully compiled publication, gives the names of practically all the persons in the United States who are supposed to be worth more than $300,000. And there are only 15,000 names on the list. No claim is made that the name of every person worth that amount or more is given, but the proportion of those left out is extremely small, for a most exhaustive investigation has been made.

"There may be a few more than 7,000 millionaires in the United States," said the official of the mercantile agency. "I doubt it, however. I also doubt if there are more than 1,000 millionaires in New York. It is absolutely impossible to tell accurately. It may seem strange that we should not be able to tell, especially when we are engaged in finding out how much a man is worth and giving such information to our subscribers.

"But in the last few years there has been a marked tendency among men of wealth to conceal the amount of their worldly posessions. The first incentive in this respect is the vulgar prominence given to the man that has lots of money.

"There are other reasons men have for suppressing knowledge of the amount of their wealth. Some wish to avoid heavy taxation and give false returns. Another man may have made his money in a business not commonly supposed to be especially lucrative and he does not care to have his affluence blazoned forth to arouse competition. There are also some rich politicians, but it might arouse suspicion if they stated the exact amount of their wealth. And there is another class—the men that have their piles in callings that might be frowned upon in the circles they wish to enter—proprietors of gambling-houses, saloonkeepers, owners of dives and other resorts. They don't care to have others know how much they have accumulated.

"So while it is impossible for us to tell exactly how many millionaires there are, we would not take the number of those who are known to possess a thousand thousand at least, and then multiply the number by ten. For that is what Senator Depew seems to have done in his anxiety to urge Mr. Rockefeller's young men to get rich."

MADE HER OWN BARGAIN.

The Greek Florist Was Too Sharp for the American Girl.

There were three of them, and they were charming young things of the matinee girl variety. They had bright eyes and rosy cheeks, and they were all talking at once, as is characteristic of their type. A Greek florist poked a bunch of violets under the nose of the prettiest.

"Fina violet," he cooed. "Looka nice on lady dress."

"They are pretty," said the young thing. "How much?"

The Greek smiled with courtly grace. "To lofely lady a-twenta cent."

"Three for seventy-five?" asked the girl with lightning calculation.

"Three for a-seventy-five if my lady say so," said the Greek with humility.

The bargain was clinched, and the three young things were arranging the blossoms among their furs when one, who had been wearing a puzzled expression for a few minutes suddenly said:

"Ruth it oughtn't to have amounted to seventy-five cents. Didn't he say twenty cents a piece?"

There was an awful silence while the three young things laboriously worked the problem out in mental arithmetic. Then Ruth, with her cheeks all aflame, turned to the smiling Greek.

"You've overcharged me," she said. "It ought only to have been sixty cents."

But the Greek's smile only broadened.

"The lady mada her owna bargain," he said with a Chesterfieldian wave of his hand.

Which being quite true, the three young things had nothing more to say; but somehow, quite suddenly, as it were but somehow, quite suddenly, as it were, all the sweetness had gone from the flowers.—New York Times.

Shyness.

By some observers shyness is attributed to vanity, or to self-consciousness; others, taking quite a different view, attribute it to diffidence or humility, or to an anxious desire to be loved. We confess that we have often halted between these two very opposite opinions. At last we have come to a conclusion which has at least the merit or demerit of being entirely our own. We believe that shyness mainly proceeds from the desire of being understood. There is nothing that mankind or womankind desires so much as to be understood. We like those who understand us. To be understood is the greatest delight of every human being, and the passion descends into our contact with society. There also we desire to be supremely understood. All our shyness proceeds from a fear that we are not understood by those by whom we happen to be surrounded at the time.

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Many of the posts supporting the porch of the Old Mission have fallen, and the walls of that famous old structure, emblem of a righteous early civilization, are in bad shape. If those having the property in charge could only see their way to try to prevent the ruin of the famous landmark before it is too late, what a commendable thing it would be. If not we perforce must soon say to visitors to our fair city: "There is where the old Mission formerly stood."

The many separators, (separating coin and man) until recently operated in this city, sometimes called slot machines, are now a thing of the past. Many have left for parts unknown and others have had their faces turned to the wall like naughty children.

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All kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good. *

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

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Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's. *

Colonial Buckwheat Flour, self-raising, best in the market. Get it of Weems.

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Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

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Hill's Celebrated "Mexican Hot" and other relishes at Weems Cash Store, Broadway.

When you drink whiskey, get the purest and best, "Old Government" bottled in bond. For sale by P. Yenni, Victoria Saloon

For the genuine, pure old Castle Whisky go to A. Baccala & Co., Swiss Hotel.

Finest Salami and Swiss cheese at Schocken's. *

Clewe keeps the best wire fence on earth. Call and see it.

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's. *

Just received a fresh lot of those delicious stuffed olives, only 10c per bottle at Ringstrom & Coghill's. *

FOR SALE.

Fresh milch cow for sale with or without calf. Mrs. Morton, Buena Vista. m 11 4t. *

Fine Jersey cow for sale. Apply to J. P. Weems.

1 Incubator 126 capacity, (almost new.) 1 White Leghorn cockeral, "Blanchard" strain.

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3rd. place north of R'y, Haraszthy tract.

Pure White Leghorn eggs for hatching at 5c per dozen above highest market quotations. Will also do hatching for others at a reasonable figure.

W. J. HISER,
El Verano, Cal.

MORE NEW GOODS.

The Sonoma Racket Store has increased its stock of shoes to meet the increasing demand for their popular brands of foot-wear, The Racket sells good shoes.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of this fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by L. S, Simmons, Druggist.

Garibaldi House.

EAST SIDE PLAZA, SONOMA.

Summer Resort

Board and Lodging $5 per Week.

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STANDS HIGH

In the estimation of people with whom quality counts—the largest mail order house on the Coast. Complete departments, freshly stocked and up-to-date, supplying everything for yourself or home, for wear, use or table. Prices are reasonable; we pack properly, deliver promptly and do not substitute nor misrepresent. Complete catalogue on request.

Smith's Cash Store Inc

25 MARKET ST.

San Francisco, Cal.

For Sale.

Twelve acre tract, new house, vineyard and fruit trees, house completely furnished, farming tools and stock, good driving and work horse For further particulars apply to Mrs. Eliza Pilastre, El Verano, Cal.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husqand lay sick he had quick consumption. We procureb a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in thd house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 52c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L S. Simmons.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe keeps the celebrated Banner Lye.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Linment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Dr. Thomson and wife are expected home about May 1, next.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in realitv the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularites and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Mr. Peter Quartaroli and bride are expected to arrive here from Italy about May 1, next.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of lhe system. overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be follwed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It, is a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rhenmatism and Neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guarantee by R, G. Shoults Druggiss.

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KILLS RATS MICE AND GOPHERS
QUICK AND SURE
Price 25¢ a box At all drug stores
Prepared by EDWARD J. PETALUMA.

DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK.

During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious trouble.

Work on the foundation for the new residence of G. W. Reed on Napa St. was commenced this week. W. M. Trudgen is doing the work.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates asd is safest for children and delicate persons.

For sale by L. S, Simmons.

Ciucci & Co are improving their property on Spain St. by laying stone curbing and gutters in front of the Toscano Hotel.

CURED HEMMORAGE OF LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," Writes A. M. Ake, of wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough aud heals the lungs, ane prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by L. S. Simmons.

F. T. Duhring

Has enlarged his stock and will carry a complete line of hardware. His large assortment will satisfy all the needs and demands of the people of Sonoma Valley. Prices right. Why go elsewhere when you can do better at home?

Tragedy Averted.

'Just in the nick of time our little boy was safe" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctor treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. Krng's New Discover for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everbody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guarnteed by R. G. Shoults Druggist. price 50c and $1.00, Trial bottles free.

The total rainfall for the season as reported by U. S. Weather Officer, Robert Hall, is 25.87 inches. For the same period last year, 21.02 in. fell.

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EL VERANO, CAL.

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This favorite resort keeps only the BEST BRANDS of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

It will be conducted in FIRST CLASS style. You will be sure of courteous treatment and GOOD GOODS at the

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HORSE SHOEING AND WOOD WORK

ON THE SEA OF LIFE.

The Dangerous Rocks.

On the sea of life are left many wrecks. In the majority of cases these failures are due to the excessive use of alcohol. One of the most prolific causes of acquiring the alcohol habit in these days is a frequent use of alcoholic compounds advertised as tonics for the cure of everything. Undoubtedly there is some virtue in the drugs entering into these compounds, but the good such drugs may do the system is counteracted by the ill effects of the alcohol. Many times the persons taking these patent medicines feel much improved for a little time through the stimulating effects of the alcohol in the medicine, but there is apt to be a reaction in which the person is much depressed and in low spirits —finally the habitual user of such a remedy will become dependent upon its false strength for courage to go through her daily duties. The State of Kansas not long ago exposed the practice of many people buying these alcoholic compounds as "a tipple" and will require manufacturers and dealers in said medicines to observe the same rules and laws as do the distillers of WHISKY—and the remedies will be prohibited from general sale.

On the sea of life a woman feels cast adrift when she suffers untold pain. She feels as though man was privileged to enjoy life, while woman was meant for suffering. It was not intended so however. God meant women to be healthy and not to suffer at any period. Corsets, tight shoes, bad circulation, catching cold, thin blood and other attendants of present life have brought about an ill condition of affairs.

Treatment of the nervous system and the womanly organism by alcoholic compounds has always been, in the opinion of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is founder and chief medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., a very bad practice. When he set about to find the right medicine for the treatment of woman's peculiar disease, he hit on a combination of nature's most valuable health-giving agents, a combination of roots, herbs and barks, in a solution which did not contain a particle of alcohol. It is an easy experiment for any one to test a medicine for alcohol, as a simple distilling of the liquid will *prove whether* alcohol is contained in it or not. Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it will cure all diseases, or that it will cure men. It is a woman's medicine only, and in woman's diseases it has been found effective in thousands of cases. The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for those distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association, in binding themselves to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which, after a fair and reasonable trial of the treatment, it fails to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee: No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Miss Emma Weller, Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1818 Madison Avenue, New York City, writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicine fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Miss Elizabeth Grosh, residing at 417 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and a prominent member of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, of Washington, writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has proved a blessing in disguise to me, and after years of bad health and pain, has made almost a new woman of me.

"When about fifteen years of age my troubles began in the way of pains, headaches, and dizziness. Our physician prescribed many different remedies but I gradually grew worse. After being sick this way for nearly three years your 'Favorite Prescription' was recommended to me, and I am certainly glad that I took it. The first bottle built me up wonderfully and I kept up the treatment for three months, the result being that it has made me well and strong and in perfect health. I have every reason to be and certainly am grateful to you."

"It seems but just and fair to give credit to your 'Favorite Prescription,' when I know it has restored me to such perfect health which I have not enjoyed for years before," writes Miss Yetta Wilson, President Daughters of Rebecca Lodge No. 329, of 211½ E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "Since Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has come into our home we have had no doctors, nor have we needed them. Suffered with frequent backache, headache, and dragging-down pains, spent much money with doctors and for medicine, but nothing helped me until I took your medicine. Five bottles cured me completely. This was two years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I consider it a wonderful medicine, calculated to do all and more than it claims."

"We have felt for some time that we owed Dr. R. V. Pierce a testimonial in regard to his medicine, but as we are not in the habit of writing for publication, have neglected the matter," writes Miss Flora M. Bryant, of Nelson, New Hampshire. "Some three years ago my mother was taken sick with grippe, chills and then had bilious and gastric fever combined, and grew poor very fast and suffered much from thirst. The fever and cough continued for six weeks, and she took no nourishment except a little orange juice. She was completely prostrated. After she began taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she soon realized that it was helping the cough and the gastric trouble. She took about two and a half bottles of it. She also took the 'Pleasant Pellets' according to directions and found that they helped her.

"In June I was attacked with grippe. It commenced in my head which felt numb and as though there was a stopple in each ear. That spring there had been symptoms of serious trouble with the kidneys. The grippe soon went down to my lungs. I got so weak that to do the least thing required quite an effort, and to say that I was helpless is as near the truth as anything. We happened to have one of Dr. Pierce's Account Books, and decided to try his 'Pleasant Pellets.' As soon as I began to take the 'Pellets' the fever was cured. We can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all suffering people."

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New Union Lock Poultry Netting at Same Prices as the Old Style 2 inch mesh. Exclusive Agency for Sonoma

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Are the best in purity and strength that money will buy. We intend to keep our good reputation and WILL NOT sell inferior goods. Your prescriptions will receive the most skillful attention if you intrust them to us.

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EXPOSITOR

SUPPLEMENT. MARCH 18th., 1904.

EXPOSITOR CONTEST.

How the voting stood yesterday:

Laura Fussell	1575
Pearl Landgrebe	1050
Leonora Quartaroli	900
Raoul Emparan	150
Amelia Ciucci	150
Emily Poppe	150
Florence Green	150
Mary Pinelli	150
Emma Eraldi	150

SHE WILL GO AROUND THE WORLD.

Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey has already purchased her ticket and will join a party of about 150 sisters and brothers in the O. E. S. who will make a tour of the world starting from San Francisco, April 4th, next. They will visit many places of interest in the Old World, making quite a stay in Egypt and the Holy Land. Mrs. McHarvey's many friends in Sonoma Valley wish her a delightful trip and a safe return from her brave adventure. Mrs. P. N. Stofen also a former popular Sonoma lady will be one of the party.

Our New Bakery

Work on the new two-story stone bakery and residence of A. Castex on Napa St., will begin next week. The ground floor will contain a good sized store, with modern show windows, a dining room and kitchen. On the second floor there will be 2 offices and parlor and two bed rooms.

POSTPONED

Owing to the continued bad weather that would not permit of contestants soliciting, the time of giving away the prizes in the Ezpositor contest has been extended to April 22 instead of Apr. 8 as heretofore advertised.

At the Sonoma Valley High School last Tuesday the Junior History class held a very animated debate on the subject: Resolved, That in the present War, Japan is in the right. The leaders on the debate were: Ernest Clewe for the affirmative and Miss Gies for the negative. The judges, Wm. Ashe, and the Misses Eastman and Thomas gave their decision for the affirmative.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eldridge Home was held there Tuesday evening. The matter of replacing the two bridges at the home, which were washed away during the recent storm was discussed. It is probable that State aid will be secured a once, in such an emergency.

Elder J. H. N. Williams will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, March. 19th, inst. at 7:30 P. M. on John Wesley, and will preach and hold communion service on Sunday at 11 A. M. All are invited. H. C. Tallman, Pastor.

Glen Ellen Items

Owing to sickness in the family, Thos. H. Lord of this place who intended to go east last Monday, has postponed his trip indefinitely.

Supervisor Hart and Roadmaster Cowan looked over the roads and bridges in this vicinity last Monday and have taken steps to begin repairs.

J. H. Watterson, aged 74 years, died in Oakland last Tuesday. Mr. Watterson leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. They are, Mrs. Merrill of Deming, N. M., Mrs. A. M. Hardman of Glen Ellen, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Rodda and Burt Watterson all of Oakland. Mr. Watterson was undersheriff of Napa County during Stark's administration. Mrs. Hardman of

WILL ERECT A STONE BUILDING.

WM. CLEWE WILL ERECT TWO MODERN SHOPS ON NAPA ST.

Wm. Clewe has about completed arrangements to erect a fine modern stone building in place of the wooden one now occupied by Geo. Gies and the furniture store.

The two stores will cover a space 32 ft. front by 40 ft. deep and will be occupied when completed by Geo Gies as a barber shop and Gaige & Lewis as a meat market.

Messrs. Gaige & Lewis will have in their shop the latest and best design of a refrigerator for storing and keeping the meat, and every modern

FIRE! FIRE!

SONOMA VALLEY ILLUMINATED BY LARGE FIRE.

THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTY HOME OF RUDOLPH SPRECKLES' BURNED DOWN.

Last night about ten o'clock a number of our citizens noticed a great light to the northwest of this city. Upon inquiry it was learned that the fine old Hooker mansion, formerly the property of the late Col. G. F. Hoober a noted pioneer of this val-

DENIAL FILED IN OHM WILL.

DEMURRER DENIES ALL THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY MRS. OHM

To the sensational opposition filed by Mrs. Cornelia Ohm to the probating of the will which her husband, the late Charles H. Ohm, executed last January, John Serres, the principal devisee under the will, filed his answer yesterday. Serres denies that deceased was not of sound disposing mind at the time of the execution of the January will or that he was incompetent to make a will; denies that the will was procured by fraud, or undue

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Schellville News

The race between Messrs. Melerick and Gaige took place Sunday.

Miss G. Lawier spends most of her time between here and Petaluma.

George Craig of Sebastopol drove his fine team to El Verano one day last week.

The engagement is announced of pretty Helen Church, to Fred W. Schell, son of Judge Schell of San Francisco. The wedding will take place very soon.

Mrs. Georgiana Beebee, mother of Mrs. G. S. Schell of Lakeville died Wednesday afternoon at the Butters' residence in Piedmont. Mrs. Beebee, who was born in New York in 1820, is the daughter of Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket." Mrs. Beebee came to California in 1861, residing in San Francisco until ten years ago. Mrs. Beebee has a host of friends in this valley to mourn her untimely death.

WELCOME.

Schellville, Mar. 17, 1904.

Home from the Islands

Oscar and Ernest Campbell, sons of Mr. B. F. Campbell, returned to their home and native valley Tuesday evening; the former, landing at San Francisco on the Transport Thomas from Manila, making the trip in 30 days. He reports fine weather all the way over.

Mr. Ernest Campbsll arrived also Monday evening on a steamer from Honolulu where he is successfully engaged in business.

Both are estimable gentlemen and have many interesting things to report from Uncle Sam's distant possessions.

Mr. Oscar Campbell had the joyful pleasure of beholding for the first time his only son and heir now eight months old.

Wm. V. Chase Dead

Wm. V. Chase, a former resident of this valley passed away in San Francisco last Saturday. Deceased was the husband of May L. Chase and father of Fred. J., Wm. V., Laura and Dorothy Chase, and a brother of Sam B., Harry F., Thomas D., and Malcolm P. Chase and Mrs. Jerome Walden. He was a native of the metropolis and 47 years of age.

A New Enterprise.

Emil Michelli, an experienced baker has leased part of the Pinelli building on 1st. street East and has opened a first class bakery there. He will make all varieties of bread, pies and cakes, including milk bread, quaker, log cabin, Italian and French loaves. We bespeak for him a share of the trade.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday was as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the motion for a new trial in the action of Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo, was denied.

The action of Frank Brown vs. L. L. Viers was submitted.

Mary Ronsheimer was appointed administratrix on the estate of Anton Ronsheimer without bonds.

In a bond of $2,400 Miss Susanne Wilson was named administratrix on the estate of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

The final account of the estate of Samuel Roberts was settled and distribution was ordered.

Frank Lopes' petition was granted and he was named administrator on the estate of Mary Lopes in a bond of $200.

An allowance of five dollars a month for the maintenance of Charles Gill, a minor, was ordered and an indebtedness of $30 already incurred was ordered paid.

The first and final account of the estate of Alfred Walliser, a minor was filed on Monday in the Superior Court. Robert A. Poppe is the attorney for the estate.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of George C. Brown.

The matter of the estate of Alfred B. Peterson was continued to April 11 and the estate of Adam Smith to March 28.

In Judge Burnett's Court the demurrer was overruled in the action of H. A. D. Fleming against Susan Connell.

The demurrer was submitted and taken under advisement in the action of the Exchange Bank against L. L. Veirs.

The trial of the action of Peters vs. Williams was reset for April 7; Hitchcock vs. Roberts and McNeill for April 5 and Conneil vs. Perry for March 26; Sonoma Lumber Company vs. Salmon Creek Lodge for April 1.

The motion to strike out was objected to by the defendent on account of lack of notice in the action of Roney vs. Reynolds and the motion was withdrawn without prejudice.

These matters were continued: Miaonchi vs. Nichelini (2 suits), Humphrey vs. Huntington, McLean vs. O'Donnell, E. B. Jones vs. A. Linebaugh, A. McG. Stuart vs. Mary A. Morey, to March 21; Estate of Clayton Winkler, for two weeks.

Political News.

Nominations of candidates for the municipal election to be held in Sonoma April 11 next, must be filed not later than Mar. 22 next.

Ranald McDonnell has filed his petition as a candidate for City Trustee.

Martin Muldry will be a candidate for reelection to the office of City Treasurer. His petition has been properly filed.

City Trustees

The City Trustees met in special session in the pavilion last evening to consider the lighting of the city.

The offer of the Sonoma Valley Co. to furnish 35 16 candle power lamps for $45 per month, was discussed and referred to the Lighting Committee. The committee is to interview Mr. Ryland and to ask him to submit another proposition as some of the trustee think the price a little too high.

E. H. Johansen being the only bidder, was given the contract to bore another artesian well for the city, to cost about $300 according to the depth it will be necessary to bore.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Frank Quartaroli left for Seattle Wednesday morning.

Before buying furniture carpets or other house furnishings, get price of J. C. Pedersen, Santa Rosa. He will save you money.

M. J. Heggie of Sonoma has accepted a position with Hugh Roberts. Mr, Heggie commenced duties Monday. For the past thirteen or fourteen years he has been ranching near Sonoma.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is closed entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous setvices.

We will give One Hundred Dollars forany case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Approaching Nuptials.

The engagement of Dr. D. R. Van Amringe of Sonoma to Miss Mary F. Cusick of San Francisco has been announced. The wedding will take place on Easter Sunday at the bride's residence in that city, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Dr. Van Amringe is well known in professional, social and fraternal circles in cities about the bay.

Miss Cusick is a popular and attractive San Francisco girl and leaves a host of friends in that city in coming to live in Sonoma.

Mr. F. L. A. Gorlinske, assistant engineer to Supt. Zook of the C. N. R'y is in charge of a corps of surveyors who are at present working on the Sonoma Valley branch reducing some of the sharp curves, raising the roadbed and otherwise improving the line preparatory to laying heavy steel rails. In conversation with an Expositor man, said he knew nothing of rumored cut-offs and had no instructions to make any. However the roadbed will be greatly strengthened and then faster train service as petitioned for by a number of our citizens, recently, will surely follow.

Rev. Francis W. Reid's subject next Sunday morning: "The Angelic Summons;" the special collection for Home Missions will be received. Sunday evening the third address will be given on Sampson; subject, "What Wins." A general invitation is extended to the public to attend these services, which have been attracting good audiences.

Celebrates Her Birthday.

Last Sunday afternoon, about eighteen of Mrs. J. E. Poppe's friends gathered at her home on 1st. East to join in celebrating the anniversary of that estimable lady's birth.

Delicious refreshments were served and a jolly afternoon was spent.

Many more such happy occasions was the wish of those present.

Judge Burnett made an order on Monday granting James B. Moran an interlocutory decree of divorce from Delia A. Moran on the ground of desertion.

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A Good Friend to Women.

"A friend in need is a friend in deed." The final test of friendship is deeds not words; not promises but performance. When Mrs. Ruff refers to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a good friend to women she speaks out of a wide experience of the merits of that medicine.

When her "life was hanging in the balance" it brought her back to health. As Director of the German Orphans' Home she has opportunity time and again to test its power in the cure of womanly diseases. As a result she says: "Our great remedy for female trouble is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We have found nothing that would so quickly cure the disease, relieve inflammation and stop pain."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"Five years ago when my life was hanging in the balance, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was brought to my home," writes Mrs. Caroline Ruff, Director of German Orphans' Home, residing at 339 Rowena Street, Detroit, Mich. "I took it, and, like a brave friend, it fought the battle against disease and won me back to health. Ever since then I have been its firm friend. We frequently have mothers come to our 'Home' who are suffering with uterine troubles, inflammation, tumors and ulcerations. Our great remedy for all female trouble is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and we have found nothing so far which would so quickly cure disease, relieve inflammation, and stop pains. It is a good friend to women."

Sick women are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, *free*. All letters are held as strictly private and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with weak and sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

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Mrs. R. G. Shoults and children returned from a Vallejo visit Friday evening. Brave little Miss Gladys has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Straub, for several weeks.

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Call at the Expositor office immediately for particulars before your friends have given their votes to another.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

Many of the posts supporting the porch of the Old Mission have fallen, and the walls of that famous old structure, emblem of a righteous early civilization, are in bad shape. If those having the property in charge could only see their way to try to prevent the ruin of the famous landmark before it is too late, what a commendable thing it would be. If not we perforce must soon say to visitors to our fair city: "There is where the old Mission formerly stood."

The many separators, (separating coin and man) until recently operated in this city, sometimes called slot machines, are now a thing of the past. Many have left for parts unknown and others have had their faces turned to the wall like naughty children.

CROUP

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Bargain Column.

Poultry men prefer to use Calcium oil rather than Elaine. Its cheaper and better. Ask Weems.

Mrs. Jackson's celebrated Bohemian Fromage Sandwich —25c. Ringstrom & Coghill. *

J. P. Weems sold some lots in El Verano this week.

Mrs. Jackson's Olive Relish, (delicious). Get it of Ringstrom & Coghill only 25c. *

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine. *

Business is tip top says J. P. Weems, the Broadway grocer.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill. *

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c. *

Mr. Peter Ferni, who recently purchased from Adam Yenni the Old Corner Saloon in El Verano is a man who has had previous successful experience in catering to the wants of the public. He hails from Guadalupe, Santa Barbara Co., and is a man of family. See his new ad in another column.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

BLACK LEG

In Cattle can be prevented CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lower priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet.

THE CUTTER LABORATORY San Francisco

If your druggist does not stock or vaccines, order direct from us.

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months wite a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers' Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by R. G. Shoults druggist,

The small transformer of the new electric light company burned out Wednesday night. The damage will be repaired as soon as possible.

The Best Cough Syrup

S, L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes; "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50, $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Why pay $1.55 for oil when yon can get a better quality for $1.25 at Weems Cash Store.

All kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good. *

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Daily Call and Expositor combined for only $8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's. *

Colonial Buckwheat Flour, self-raising, best in the market. Get it of Weems.

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For Sale.

Twelve acre tract, new house, vineyard and fruit trees, house completely furnished, farming tools and stock, good driving and work horse For further particulars apply to Mrs. Eliza Pilastre, El Verano, Cal.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husqand lay sick he had quick consumption. We procureb a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in thd house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 52c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L S. Simmons.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe keeps the celebrated Banner Lye.

ous treatment and GOOD GOODS at the

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DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK.

During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious trouble.

Work on the foundation for the new residence of G. W. Reed on Napa St. was commenced this week. W. M. Trudgen is doing the work.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction

The Dangerous Rocks.

On the sea of life are left many wrecks. In the majority of cases these failures are due to the excessive use of alcohol. One of the most prolific causes of acquiring the alcohol habit in these days is a frequent use of alcoholic compounds advertised as tonics for the cure of everything. Undoubtedly there is some virtue in the drugs entering into these compounds, but the good such drugs may do the system is counteracted by the ill effects of the alcohol. Many times the persons taking these patent medicines feel much improved for a little time through the stimulating effects of the alcohol in the medicine, but there is apt to be a reaction in which the person is much depressed and in low spirits —finally the habitual user of such a remedy will become dependent upon its false strength for courage to go through her daily duties. The State of Kansas not long ago exposed the practice of many people buying these alcoholic compounds as "a tipple" and will require manufacturers and dealers in said medicines to observe the same rules and laws as do the distillers of WHISKY—and the remedies will be prohibited from general sale.

On the sea of life a woman feels cast adrift when she suffers untold pain. She feels as though man was privileged to enjoy life, while woman was meant for suffering. It was not intended so however. God meant women to be healthy and not to suffer at any period. Corsets, tight shoes, bad circulation, catching cold, thin blood and other attendants of present life have brought about an ill condition of affairs.

Treatment of the nervous system and the womanly organism by alcoholic compounds has always been, in the opinion of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is founder and chief medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., a very bad practice. When he set about to find the right medicine for the treatment of woman's peculiar disease, he hit on a combination of nature's most valuable health-giving agents, a combination of roots, herbs and barks, in a solution which did not contain a particle of alcohol. It is an easy experiment for any one to test a medicine for alcohol, as a simple distilling of the liquid will *prove whether* alcohol is contained in it or not. Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it will cure all diseases, or that it will cure men. It is a woman's medicine only, and in woman's diseases it has been found effective in thousands of cases. The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for those distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association, in binding themselves to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which, after a fair and reasonable trial of the treatment, it fails to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee: No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Miss Emma Weller, Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1818 Madison Avenue, New York City, writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicine fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Miss Elizabeth Grosh, residing at 417 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and a prominent member of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, of Washington, writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has proved a blessing in disguise to me, and after years of bad health and pain, has made almost a new woman of me.

"When about fifteen years of age my troubles began in the way of pains, headaches, and dizziness. Our physician prescribed many different remedies but I gradually grew worse. After being sick this way for nearly three years your 'Favorite Prescription' was recommended to me, and I am certainly glad that I took it. The first bottle built me up wonderfully and I kept up the treatment for three months, the result being that it has made me well and strong and in perfect health. I have every reason to be and certainly am grateful to you."

"It seems but just and fair to give credit to your 'Favorite Prescription,' when I know it has restored me to such perfect health which I have not enjoyed for years before," writes Miss Yetta Wilson, President Daughters of Rebecca Lodge No. 329, of 211½ E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "Since Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has come into our home we have had no doctors, nor have we needed them. Suffered with frequent backache, headache, and dragging-down pains, spent much money with doctors and for medicine, but nothing helped me until I took your medicine. Five bottles cured me completely. This was two years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I consider it a wonderful medicine, calculated to do all and more than it claims."

"We have felt for some time that we owed Dr. R. V. Pierce a testimonial in regard to his medicine, but as we are not in the habit of writing for publication, have neglected the matter," writes Miss Flora M. Bryant, of Nelson, New Hampshire. "Some three years ago my mother was taken sick with grippe, chills and then had bilious and gastric fever combined, and grew poor very fast and suffered much from thirst. The fever and cough continued for six weeks, and she took no nourishment except a little orange juice. She was completely prostrated. After she began taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she soon realized that it was helping the cough and the gastric trouble. She took about two and a half bottles of it. She also took the 'Pleasant Pellets' according to directions and found that they helped her.

"In June I was attacked with grippe. It commenced in my head which felt numb and as though there was a stopple in each ear. That spring there had been symptoms of serious trouble with the kidneys. The grippe soon went down to my lungs. I got so weak that to do the least thing required quite an effort, and to say that I was helpless is as near the truth as anything. We happened to have one of Dr. Pierce's Account Books, and decided to try his 'Pleasant Pellets.' As soon as I began to take the 'Pellets' the fever was cured. We can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all suffering people."

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EXPOSITOR CONTEST.

How the voting stood yesterday:

Laura Fussell	1575
Pearl Landgrebe	1050
Leonora Quartaroli	900
Raoul Emparan	150
Amelia Ciucci	150
Emily Poppe	150
Florence Green	150
Mary Pinelli	150
Emma Eraldi	150

SHE WILL GO AROUND THE WORLD.

Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey has already purchased her ticket and will join a party of about 150 sisters and brothers in the O. E. S. who will make a tour of the world starting from San Francisco, April 4th, next. They will visit many places of interest in the Old World, making quite a stay in Egypt and the Holy Land. Mrs. McHarvey's many friends in Sonoma Valley wish her a delightful trip and a safe return from her brave adventure. Mrs. P. N. Stofen also a former popular Sonoma lady will be one of the party.

Our New Bakery

Work on the new two-story stone bakery and residence of A. Castex on Napa St., will begin next week. The ground floor will contain a good sized store, with modern show windows, a dining room and kitchen. On the second floor there will be 2 offices and parlor and two bed rooms.

POSTPONED

Owing to the continued bad weather that would not permit of contestants soliciting, the time of giving away the prizes in the Ezpositor contest has been extended to April 22 instead of Apr. 8 as heretofore advertised.

At the Sonoma Valley High School last Tuesday the Junior History class held a very animated debate on the subject: Resolved, That in the present War, Japan is in the right. The leaders on the debate were: Ernest Clewe for the affirmative and Miss Gies for the negative. The judges, Wm. Ashe, and the Misses Eastman and Thomas gave their decision for the affirmative.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eldridge Home was held there Tuesday evening. The matter of replacing the two bridges at the home, which were washed away during the recent storm was discussed. It is probable that State aid will be secured a once, in such an emergency.

Elder J. H. N. Williams will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, March. 19th, inst. at 7:30 P. M. on John Wesley, and will preach and hold communion service on Sunday at 11 A. M. All are invited. H. C. Tallman, Pastor.

Glen Ellen Items

Owing to sickness in the family, Thos. H. Lord of this place who intended to go east last Monday, has postponed his trip indefinitely.

Supervisor Hart and Roadmaster Cowan looked over the roads and bridges in this vicinity last Monday and have taken steps to begin repairs.

J. H. Watterson, aged 74 years, died in Oakland last Tuesday. Mr. Watterson leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. They are, Mrs. Merrill of Deming, N. M., Mrs. A. M. Hardman of Glen Ellen, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Rodda and Burt Watterson all of Oakland. Mr. Watterson was undersheriff of Napa County during Stark's administration. Mrs. Hardman of this place left last Wednesday to be present at the interment which took place on that day.

UNCLE HEINE.

Glen Ellen March 17, 1904.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON ARRIVE

With their rabbits, ducks, chickens easter eggs. cards, their friends, Happy Hooligan and his brother Gloomy Gus, riding rabbits, all will arrive and be ready to be seen on Monday, March 21, 1904. A full line of Easter novelties also. See the show window of the candy store, Mrs. L. Lutgens, Proprietor.

Caliente News

Uncle Alex has been under the weather so was unable to do his duty.

Mr. T. Richards spent a few days in the metropolis.

Mr. J. Lounibos was in town Tuesday looking after his property.

Robert Prussia who hurt his hand last week is getting along nicely and will soon be able to use it again.

Quite a number of guests have registered at the hotel the past week.

The fruit trees are beginning to put on their spring gowns. They are about a week later this year than last.

Mr. A. Geisselman dislocated his knee while putting on his rubber boot one day last week.

UNCLE ALEX.

Agua Caliente, Mar. 17, 1904.

Rev. Father Mackey, of Sebastopol will officiate in St. Francis' Church next Sunday, Mar. 20, 1904 at the morning services at 8 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.

What is your sole worth?
Come to the Methodist Social,
Friday night, Mar. 25, 1904,
And you will learn the worth of
Your own and your friends sole
Admission? Well! that depends upon the worth of your soles.
Where? At the Methodist Church.
Rain or shine. *

WILL ERECT A STONE BUILDING.

WM. CLEWE WILL ERECT TWO MODERN SHOPS ON NAPA ST.

Wm. Clewe has about completed arrangements to erect a fine modern stone building in place of the wooden one now occupied by Geo. Gies and the furniture store.

The two stores will cover a space 32 ft. front by 40 ft. deep and will be occupied when completed by Geo Gies as a barber shop and Gaige & Lewis as a meat market.

Messrs. Gaige & Lewis will have in their shop the latest and best design of a refrigerator for storing and keeping the meat, and every modern convenience and improvement to be found in any first-class shop. The old buildings will be moved back and remodeled for a barn. We congratulate the Clewe family on their enterprise.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

G. H. Hotz had business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Wm. Clewe transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

S. Schocken returned from the metropolis Tuesday evening.

Harry Shaw returned Tuesday evening from a city business trip.

A. Miller of the Union Hotel, had business in SanFrancisco Tuesday.

Arthur Reed, assistant station agent at Ignacio visited home folks Sunday.

Spring opening of easter hats, Saturday, March 19 at G. H. Hotz's.

Turkey eggs for hatching. Inquire of Ringstrom & Coghill. ctf *

Louis Kearney, Supt. of County Farm, was a well-known visitor here Sunday.

$500 more or less to loan on good security. Apply to the Expositor office. *

Mrs. Kate Alexander of Livermore is visiting her son-in-law Rev. Francis W. Reid.

Wm. Meyer returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit in San Francisco.

A. Baccala of the Swiss Hotel had business in the upper part of the valley Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Boccoli who has been quite indisposed is improving under the care of Dr. Scheuer.

H. A. Harenberg returned Monday evening from a short visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Those easter hats are the correct thing at G. H. Hotz's, no old stock used, all trimmed in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Gottenberg returned Monday evening from a short visit with relatives and friends in the metropolis.

Ed. Dowdall, formerly of this valley, but now holding a lucrative position with a large pottery firm in Alameda, spent Sunday in our city.

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FIRE! FIRE!

SONOMA VALLEY ILLUMINATED BY LARGE FIRE.

THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTY HOME OF RUDOLPH SPRECKLES' BURNED DOWN.

Last night about ten o'clock a number of our citizens noticed a great light to the northwest of this city. Upon inquiry it was learned that the fine old Hooker mansion, formerly the property of the late Col. G. F. Hooper a noted pioneer of this valley, but now the home of Rudolph Spreckles, was on fire and burning fiercely. A watchman on the place named Clark, the only one in the building at that time, was rudely awakened and thrown on the floor by a terrific explosion. Rushing out of doors he saw that the entire building was ablaze and that nothing could be done to save it. Help was summonded but the house could not be entered and absolutely nothing was saved.

The mansion was lavishly furnished by its present owner Mr. Rudolph Spreckles of San Francisco and the loss will figure up probably into the hundreds of thousands.

The historic old mansion was the scene of many a brilliant gathering in early days when the late Col. G. F. Hooper and family entertained so lavishly.

Mr. and Mrs. Spreckles had spared no expense in making their property one of the finest country seats in the west and had spent over $100,000 in improving the place.

It is generally believed that the explosion came from the acetylene gas plant in the basement.

Whether or not there is any insurance on the property could not be learned to-day as Mr. Spreckles is in San Francisco.

Mr. Spreckles was telegraped for this morning but receiving the message too late for the regular train, a special train on the S. P. was immediately chartered and brought himself and family to the scene of the disaster. It was a gloomy sight that met the family's gaze when they arrived. All that remains of their once beautiful home is two tall chimneys and a pile of smouldering ruins.

A surprise party was given in honor of the 75 birthday of Mrs. Guilfoyle, at her home on Spain St., last Thursday. In all the rain about 15 of her friends, bringing lots of good things to eat and drink, came to help Mrs. Guilfoyle celebrate. All had a good time and wished her many returns of the day.

Sonoma, March 18, 1904.

For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of City Treasurer of Sonoma City. Election April 11, 1904.

Martin Muldry.

FOR SALE.

To Wine Makers.

Tanks, Casks.
Puncheons, etc.
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DENIAL FILED IN OHM WILL.

DEMURRER DENIES ALL THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY MRS. OHM

To the sensational opposition filed by Mrs. Cornelia Ohm to the probating of the will which her husband, the late Charles H. Ohm, executed last January, John Serres, the principal devisee under the will, filed his answer yesterday. Serres denies that deceased was not of sound disposing mind at the time of the execution of the January will or that he was incompetent to make a will; denies that the will was procured by fraud, or undue influence exerted by him (Serres) or by any one else, or that any effort was made to coerce him or persuade him.

It will be remembered that in her opposition Mrs. Ohm singled out one Ada Riley of San Francisco, who she said, used to frequently visit Serres' hotel at El Verano and there met and became unduly intimate with Mr. Ohm who paid her little bill and showed her other courtesies.

In short, Mr. Serres makes a general denial of all the allegations of Mrs Ohm. The contest promises to be a long drawn out affair.

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GLEN ELLEN, - - CAL

Schellville News

The race between Messrs. Melerick and Gaige took place Sunday.

Miss G. Lawier spends most of her time between here and Petaluma.

George Craig of Sebastopol drove his fine team to El Verano one day last week.

The engagement is announced of pretty Helen Church, to Fred W. Schell, son of Judge Schell of San Francisco. The wedding will take place very soon.

Mrs. Georgiana Beebee, mother of Mrs. G. S. Schell of Lakeville died Wednesday afternoon at the Butters' residence in Piedmont. Mrs. Beebee, who was born in New York in 1820, is the daughter of Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket." Mrs. Beebee came to California in 1861, residing in San Francisco until ten years ago. Mrs. Beebee has a host of friends in this valley to mourn her untimely death.

WELCOME.

Schellville, Mar. 17, 1904.

Home from the Islands

Oscar and Ernest Campbell, sons of Mr. B. F. Campbell, returned to their home and native valley Tuesday evening; the former, landing at San Francisco on the Transport Thomas from Manila, making the trip in 30 days. He reports fine weather all the way over.

Mr. Ernest Campbsll arrived also Monday evening on a steamer from Honolulu where he is successfully engaged in business.

Both are estimable gentlemen and have many interesting things to report from Uncle Sam's distant possessions.

Mr. Oscar Campbell had the joyful pleasure of beholding for the first time his only son and heir now eight months old.

Wm. V. Chase Dead

Wm. V. Chase, a former resident of this valley passed away in San Francisco last Saturday. Deceased was the husband of May L. Chase and father of Fred. J., Wm. V., Laura and Dorothy Chase, and a brother of Sam B., Harry F., Thomas D., and Malcolm P. Chase and Mrs. Jerome Walden. He was a native of the metropolis and 47 years of age.

A New Enterprise.

Emil Michelli, an experienced baker has leased part of the Pinelli building on 1st. street East and has opened a first class bakery there. He will make all varieties of bread, pies and cakes, including milk bread, quaker, log cabin, Italian and French loaves. We bespeak for him a share of the trade.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday was as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the motion for a new trial in the action of Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo, was denied.

The action of Frank Brown vs. L. L. Viers was submitted.

Mary Ronsheimer was appointed administratrix on the estate of Anton Ronsheimer without bonds.

In a bond of $2,400 Miss Susanne Wilson was named administratrix on the estate of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

The final account of the estate of Samuel Roberts was settled and distribution was ordered.

Frank Lopes' petition was granted and he was named administrator on the estate of Mary Lopes in a bond of $200.

An allowance of five dollars a month for the maintenance of Charles Gill, a minor, was ordered and an indebtedness of $30 already incurred was ordered paid.

The first and final account of the estate of Alfred Walliser, a minor was filed on Monday in the Superior Court. Robert A. Poppe is the attorney for the estate.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of George C. Brown.

The matter of the estate of Alfred B. Peterson was continued to April 11 and the estate of Adam Smith to March 28.

In Judge Burnett's Court the demurrer was overruled in the action of H. A. D. Fleming against Susan Connell.

The demurrer was submitted and taken under advisement in the action of the Exchange Bank against L. L. Veirs.

The trial of the action of Peters vs. Williams was reset for April 7; Hitchcock vs. Roberts and McNeill for April 5 and Connell vs. Perry for March 26; Sonoma Lumber Company vs. Salmon Creek Lodge for April 1.

The motion to strike out was objected to by the defendent on account of lack of notice in the action of Roney vs. Reynolds and the motion was withdrawn without prejudice.

These matters were continued: Miaonchi vs. Nichelini (2 suits), Humphrey vs. Huntington, McLean vs. O'Donnell, E. B. Jones vs. A. Linebaugh, A. McG. Stuart vs. Mary A. Morey, to March 21; Estate of Clayton Winkler, for two weeks.

Political News.

Nominations of candidates for the municipal election to be held in Sonoma April 11 next, must be filed not later than Mar. 22 next.

Ranald McDonnell has filed his petition as a candidate for City Trustee.

Martin Muldry will be a candidate for reelection to the office of City Treasurer. His petition has been properly filed.

A Good Friend to Women.

"A friend in need is a friend in deed." The final test of friendship is deeds not words; not promises but performance. When Mrs. Ruff refers to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a good friend to women she speaks out of a wide experience of the merits of that medicine.

When her "life was hanging in the balance" it brought her back to health. As Director of the German Orphans' Home she has opportunity time and again to test its power in the cure of womanly diseases. As a result she says: "Our great remedy for female trouble is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We have found nothing that would so quickly cure the disease, relieve inflammation and stop pain."

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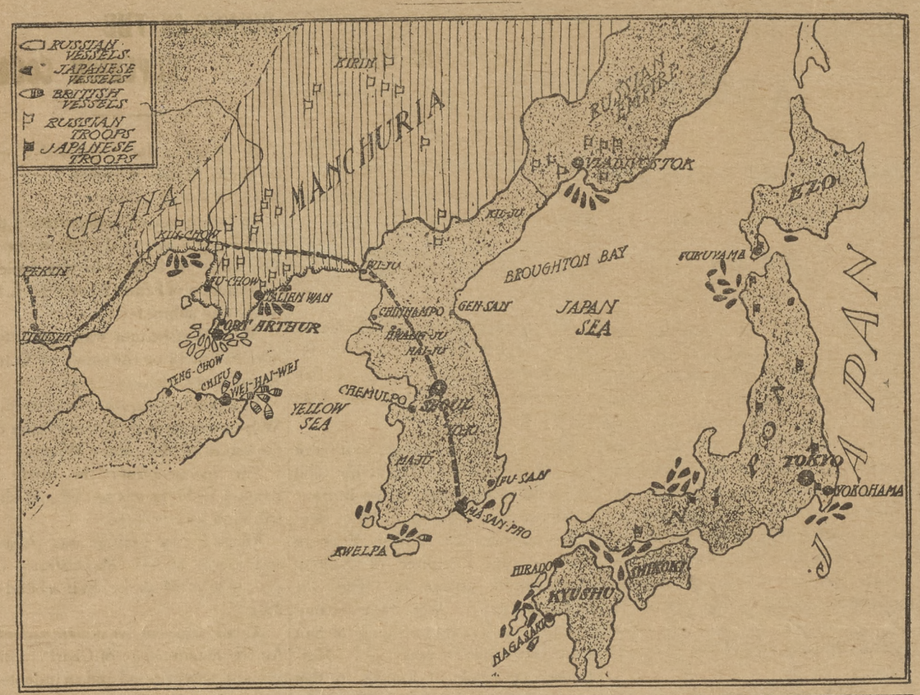
BATTLE-GROUND OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.



RELIANCE.

Not to the swift, the race;
Not to the strong, the fight,
Not to the righteous, perfect grace
Not to the wise, the light.

But often faltering feet
Come surest to the goal,
And they who walk in darkness meet
The sunrise of the soul.

A thousand times by night
The Syrian hosts have died;
A thousand times the vanquished right
Has risen glorified.

The truth the wise man sought
Was spoken by a child;
The alabaster box was brought
In trembling hands defiled.

Not from my torch, the gleam,
But from the stars above;
Not from our hearts, life's crystal stream,
But from the depths of Love.
—Atlantic.

A TYPEWRITER'S STORY.

HOW well I remember the day when I first came into the office, right from the factory, with my enamel black and shining and my nickel trimmings untarnished! It was late in the afternoon when I arrived and the office was deserted. I was rather lonely that first night, for I missed the lively chatter to which I had been accustomed, and the new oak desk to which I was securely fastened seemed somewhat unsociable.

The next morning I was abruptly awakened by a babel of girlish voices and soon one of the speakers sat down at my desk and drew me out into the light. When I glanced rather fearfully into her face I was reassured, for her brown eyes were very pleasant and kind, and I found the touch of her hand light and practiced.

How fast those little fingers would fly over my white keys, as my carriage slipped back and forth over the sheets of paper! I grew very fond of my little mistress, and I knew she was proud of me. Sometimes when a thick pile of letters lay on the desk waiting for an answer, her fingers moved so swiftly, yet unerringly, that I marveled at her skill.

I grew to understand her moods, just by the expression of her brown eyes. When she was happy they would laugh so merrily; when she was angry they would flash with defiance; but when she was sad they would hide under her long, dark lashes, all the happy light in them gone.

Every few days the mail brought her a letter, at sight of which she would suddenly grow quiet and thoughtful, and her face would take on a sweet gravity which well became her. One day as she furtively opened the cover of her little enamel watch, I caught a glimpse of a man's face with eager, dark eyes and a firm mouth and chin.

One day a tall, athletic young fellow came into the office, whose face I instantly recognized as that hidden in the watch. They greeted one another with a quiet "Well, Ruth," and 'How are you, Jack?" but their hands and eyes met simultaneously.

He could not be called handsome, but there was character in every line of the rather rugged features. He carried himself very erect, with a masterful air and a slight touch of hauteur.

They went out together, and I was idle for the rest of the day. The remainder of the week Ruth was unusually gay, humming happy little snatches of song, and now and then laughing softly to herself.

Several months passed by. One day the mail brought her a letter thinner than usual. Her cheeks flushed hotly, as she read it, and her eyes grew dark with anger. Without reflecting upon a hasty decision, her fingers tapped out her answer.

'Jack—Your letter received. Since you did not trust me, I have no explanation to make to you. Consider our engagement at an end forever. I will return your ring at once.

"RUTH."

In spite of their flashing, the brown eyes were wet with tears, but with set lips and steady hand she dropped the little white envelope into the mail box.

The next morning the slender circlet of pearls on her left hand was missing, and for many weeks her smile was rare indeed.

One day, late in December, when she was rushed with work, she told the girls she was going to work an extra hour. For a time she clicked away on my white keys, but soon her fingers began to move more slowly. Suddenly with a great sob she buried her face in her arms and the tears came unchecked.

VIEW OF CHEMULPO, THE PORT OF SEOUL, KOREA.

As she sat there, crying bitterly, the door opened softly, and someone came quickly to her side.

'Ruth, dear little Ruth," said a husky voice, and tender hands raised her fair, tear-flushed face and kissed it.

"O, Jack, Jack," she sobbed, clinging to him, while he lavished caresses and loving words upon her.

"I saw the light and couldn't help coming up," he murmured. "Can you forgive me, dear? These weeks have been so long and lonely."

But for answer she only clung closer to him, and sobbed from sheer happiness.

Ruth and Jack are married now and this is my last day in the office, for to-morrow I am to be taken to their new home, to be the especial property of Mrs. Jack. Surely I could ask for no happier fate than to be always near my little mistress, who has been dearer to me than ever since the night when I alone witnessed the reconciliation between her and Mr. Jack.

A RUSSIAN STREET SCENE.

In the Intense Cold, Charitable Persons Build Fires in the Streets.

Americans who have shivered more than usual this winter, and particularly those in the Eastern States, where the thermometer has sunk so low that in one case a temperature of 62 degrees below zero was recorded, should have a great deal of sympathy for the people of Russia at this time and let their thoughts wander in the direction of these unfortunate subjects of the Czar who are hopelessly in the grasp

FIRES IN RUSSIAN STREETS.

of poverty. Many of these sleep at night with a meager fire and scant bed clothing, and during the day peddle, beg or work in the streets in thin garments, while the thermometer shows a temperature of 60 degrees below zero for weeks at a time and sometimes drops as low as 80.

In Moscow such scenes as that herewith depicted are common and they may also be witnessed in other cities of the Czar's realm. Charitably disposed persons light fires in the streets and around these poor persons gather during the day to warm their hands and feet and keep the frost from entering their skins. By old and young these fires are enjoyed.—Utica Globe.

Industrious Smokers in Holland.

Holland holds the first place in the world as a nation of smokers. Every Dutchman consumes on an average 100 ounces of tobacco a year. The Belgian comes a good second, with an annual consumption of eighty ounces, followed closely by Turkey with seventy ounces and the United States with sixty ounces. Germany, France, Spain and Italy tread closely on their heels, while the United Kingdom comes comparatively low on the list with twenty-three ounces.

American Apples for France.

In eight months the French have bought 6,000 tons of American chopped apples for cider-making.

ALL BEARS LIKE PEANUTS.

Favor of the Animals May Be Secured by Feeding Them with Goobers.

All bears appear to like peanuts, whether the beasts come from southern regions, where the peanut grows, or from the mountains of the frozen north, where the peanut is quite unknown. If the taste for peanuts is not implanted in them naturally they acquire it very readily, as is shown, for example, by the grizzly and the polar bears in the menagerie in Central Park.

The big grizzly comes to the front of its great cage in the bear den and thrusts its nose between the bars and opens its cavernous mouth, thus affording to visitors an opportunity of indulging in the sport of throwing peanuts down its throat. This is a pleasure that appeals chiefly to children.

But those who try it don't always succeed in tossing the peanut into the bear's mouth. There is a railing in front of the cage that keeps the people at a little distance and the children's fear is likely to make them nervous, and so their aim is uncertain. Therefore the peanut may hit the grizzly's nose instead of going straight into its mouth, or it may hit one of the bars of the cage and fall outside on the stone in which the bars are imbedded.

But when the children throw more peanuts and when they have thrown all they have and have seen the grizzly eat all it caught they have another sight waiting for them that pleases more, if possible, than it did to see the bear catch the peanuts in its mouth.

When no more are coming to it the grizzly lifts one of its big paws and thrusts it out through the bars as far as it can reach on the stone ledge and sweeps up and gathers in the peanuts that have fallen there and eats them. To see the beast eat the peanuts it catches is amusing as well as interesting; to see it stretch out through the bars that ponderous and powerful paw is most startling.

The polar bear comes up and thrusts its nose through the bars for peanuts in just the same way, and it gleans those that fall outside in the same manner, with this addition, that besides thrusting out its big white-clad paw between the bars to rake in stray peanuts that have fallen outside it sometimes for this purpose thrusts out its tongue.

The grizzly bear eats the kernels of the peanuts only and rejects the shells; the polar bear eats them shells and all. But the grizzly has been here the longer time—perhaps the polar will come to be equally fastidious. All bears, grizzlies and polars, as well as those from milder climes, appear to be fond of peanuts.—New York Sun.

Big Fish in Lake Tahoe.

An Englishman, visiting Lake Tahoe, asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake. "Oh, yes, stranger." "What kind of fish do you catch here?" "Oh, all kinds, stranger." "What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?" "Wa'al, stranger, we don't take weighing machines when we goes fishing, and I am an honest man, and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."

"We used to think she was a lazy girl." "Yes; that was when she was poor." "How about it now?" "Why, now that she is rich, we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—Chicago Post.

Made It Warm for Him.

She—And did her face light up?

Arthur—In a way. Her eyes snapped fire and her cheeks burned with rage.—Town Topics.

Of course the man who is the butt of the joke can't see the point.

It is easier to make a bluff than it is to make good.

QUEER STORIES

In 1880 the South had but 20,500 miles of railway. In 1900 there were over fifty-four thousand miles, representing a new influx of capital to the amount of $1,500,000,000.

They cut an old-time pine down in Sangerville, Me., recently. The tree was 147 feet tall, six feet through at the base, and ran up sixty feet before there was a limb. It will be used for a mast.

Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface, it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about three per cent of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

Icebergs in the Arctic regions are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic seas, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes. When the sun shines on them they look like a fairy city.

Large numbers of sea robins have been taken in a Nantucket fish trap, and until recently were thrown away, as the fishermen were unaware of the prices the homely creatures brought in city markets. Eight dollars a barrel is a usual figure for them.

Probably the oldest musician in the world is Manuel Garcia, now aged 98 years. He has given up teaching and lives in a villa in northwest London. His memory is still excellent, his wit sparkling, and he is proud of having recently learned how to play "bridge."

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterstown, N. Y., a few weeks ago for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the tory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year. The clock was brought from England to this country in 1740.

H. C. Robinson, who has spent two years in scientific investigation in the Malay peninsula, recently exhibited to the zoological section of the British Association a specimen of a fish known as the "mud hopper," which by means of strong fins under its body is able to move about on land for distances of at least twenty yards from its watery nests in the swamps.

Tulare lake, in California, once navigable by steamers, is now perfectly dry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of this condition is the draining of Kern and King rivers of their water by irrigation canals. The farmers are using all the available supplies and keep the streams dry.

COLD AND INSECTS.

The Lowest of Low Temperatures Does Not Kill Nor Injure Them.

The severest cold has no terrors for insect life. It has been shown by experiments that insects may be artificially or naturally frozen, subjected, indeed, to very low temperatures, without killing or even injuring them. Eggs, larvae, and pupae, the stages in which most insects pass the winter, are perfectly immune to cold.

It is a common idea that cocoons of insects serve as a protection against cold, but this is entirely erroneous. They, like the summer webs of webworms, are a protection against birds and insect parasites, but not against cold. The cocoons of summer broods are as stout and thick as those of the generations that pass the winter. Moths, butterflies, and other insects build stouter and more compact cocoons in tropical and torrid countries than they do in those climates where they are besieged by winter. There are many insects, allied to the builders of cocoons, that make no such covering, the pupa or the chrysalis being left entirely exposed. And so little heat is maintained by the pupae of insects that no matter how thick the cocoons, they are always too slight to repel freezing cold.

Certain degrees of frigidity seem to have vastly different effects on different species of insects. Gnats and midges dance in the winter sunshine; butterflies, Vanessa, Grapta, and sometimes Colias, skim over the snow; wasps and bees wind their way through the leafless woods; ground-beetles run quickly over the cold earth; crickets peep from beneath stones and rotting logs; while other species, the vast majority, in fact, are locked in the lethargy of hibernation. One of the commonest evidences of this hibernation is to be seen when firewood is carried into the house and placed near the warm stove. It takes only a short time to bring out a swarm of ants that were sleeping in beetle-borings, their common retreat.—St. Nicholas.

Conveyed a Warning.

The Rev. Dr. Snow, finding himself down-town at the noon hour, dropped into a restaurant for luncheon. He hung his overcoat against the wall, sat down and ordered his meal, which he ate leisurely. When he had finished and turned to look for his overcoat, it was gone.

He reported his loss to the cashier, who was sorry, but could do nothing, as the restaurant was "not responsible for hats, overcoats or umbrellas."

"Oh, I am not holding you responsible," said the doctor, as he paid his bill. "I shall get the coat again."

"What makes you think so?" asked the cashier.

"In one of the pockets," he replied, "was a letter with my name and address on the envelope, and in another pocket was a printed sermon on 'Future Punishment.' Good day!"

His confidence was not misplaced. The overcoat was brought to his house the next day by a messenger boy, who said a stranger had sent it and that there was no message.

An Accommodating Cook.

Mrs. A (at the phone)—Wait a minute till I ask Bridget. If she has no objections I'll be delighted to lunch with you tomorrow. (A moment later): Oh, hello! Mrs. B., yes, I can. Bridget says I can. Isn't it lovely? Thanks, ever so much. Good-by.

Mrs. B. (soliloquizing enviously)—What wouldn't I give for a cook like that!—Detroit Free Press.

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